

Letter from the Editor



Dear reader,

It is my pleasure to present to you Volume 7, Number 1 of *Intersect*, our first edition of the academic year and of a brand new *Intersect* team. To our new readers, I offer a warm welcome to the interdisciplinary phenomenon that *Intersect* strives to capture. And to our dedicated returners, I offer yet another window into the creative domain of Science, Technology, and Society. I hope you enjoy this engaging issue that spans concepts ranging from dumpster diving to shifting maternity ward practices.

At *Intersect*, we like to think of each of our pieces as cogs—small gears set precisely in place to turn over broad issues in society. Our glimpses into modern research hint at the direction in which our society will move. Thus, our publication is simultaneously exacting and novel, clearly delineating and exploring the new questions that scientific innovation will evoke in our global community.

In the same manner that all of our papers must coexist as individual cogs to our larger machine, our editing team has collaborated seamlessly across oceans and video chats to arrive at this edition. We would like to specifically thank Professor John Willinsky, our constant supporter and

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jordan Shapiro". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and "S".

Jordan Shapiro

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